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Dear interested party,

This letter is to inform you that the comment period for the Montanore Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been extended until Dec. 21, 2011. The Supplemental DEIS is a large and complex document, and the Kootenai National Forest and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's intent is to allow more time for the public and other agencies to formulate and submit their complete and detailed comments. The comment extension will better ensure that all comments and concerns are addressed in the Final EIS.

Written comments should be submitted to either the KNF or DEQ. Comments can be submitted via postal mail or e-mail and addressed to: Lynn Hagarty, Kootenai National Forest, 31374 U.S. Highway 2, Libby MT 59923-3022, e-mail, r1_montanore@fs.fed.us; or to Kristi Ponozzo, DEQ MEPA Coordinator, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-090, e-mail, deqmontanoreEIS@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Bradford".

PAUL BRADFORD
KNF Supervisor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Oppen".

RICHARD H. OPPER
Director, DEQ

